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SUBJ: MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

1. CORNEL METTERNICH, CHAIRMAN OF THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, CALLED A MEETING OF INTERESTED STATES TO DISCUSS PROGRAM OF WORK. AFTER PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS IT WAS AGREED THAT INITIAL MEETINGS SHOULD FOCUS ON ITEMS NOT DISCUSSED IN CARACAS, PARTICULARLY QUOTE STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT END QUOTE AND QUOTE RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY END QUOTE. WHILE MEETINGS ARE CONSIDERING THESE ITEMS, PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE AMONG SPONSORS OF THE FOUR MAIN TRENDS SET FORTH IN L.17 TO FURTHER ELABORATE THEIR POSITION AND TO SEEK TO REDUCE THE ALTERNATIVES. INDIA'S SUGGESTION IN THE DISCUSSION THAT L.13, THE PROPOSAL OF THE GROUP OF 77, BE USED AS THE BASIC NEGOTIATING TEXT WAS NOT ACCEPTED

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BY THE INFORMAL GROUP.

2. METTERNICH SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SET  
ASIDE SEVERAL MEETINGS TO DISCUSS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.  
FEDOROV FROM USSR SIAD QUESTION OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER  
IS SOMEWHAT DEPENDENT UPON PROGRESS MADE ON SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH. HE THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE ISSUE OF TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER BE DEALT WITH AFTER THE ISSUE OF SCIENTIFIC RE-  
SEARCH WAS RESOLBED. INDIA QUICKLY AGREED,  
POINTING TO L.12 TABLED AT CARACAS. NO OBJECTIONS WERE  
RAISED TO THE SOVIET SUGGESTION AND IT WAS INFORMALLY  
AGREED.

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